

# BANNER-LEADER.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

====To the Public====

### The DAVIS-NOYES CO.,

Has been incorporated with the following stockholders: W. A. Lavis, Gus Noyes, Jo. Wilmeth, W. E. Allen, J. N. Adams and J. F. Currie for the purpose of doing a general mercantile business. We have leased the building formerly used by Mr. Lee Maddox, giving us a floor space of 7200 square feet and are now having this large building arranged with proper shelving where we expect in a few days to open up one of the most complete stocks of

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Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps,  
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is the nearest, best  
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tention. It is specially edited,  
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nors, administrator, trustee, etc.  
**BALLINGER, TEXAS.**  
You lose more than we do  
if you don't  
advertise in the Banner-Leader.

Josephine, Texas, 9-6, 1902.  
**The Banner-Leader.**  
Ballinger, Texas:  
I see that you don't object to  
news from other places and I  
thought I would send a write-up  
of this corner of Collin county.

I will first give the location.  
Josephine is in the south-east  
corner of Collin county in the  
finest cotton producing county  
on the prairie which induces  
people to plant too much. This  
is a flourishing town of about  
350 inhabitants. Has two gins  
a square and round bale, ginned  
over 2500 bales of cotton. Has  
two general merchandise stores,  
two restaurants, one cash dry  
goods store, two grocery stores,  
one drug store, postoffice and  
barber shop.

Mr. John Lee who moved back  
to his old home in Tennessee  
last fall came back to Josephine  
the other day, bought a lot from  
his brother Drew and is going  
to build a house and bring his  
family to this place.

Mr. G. Tarrant is building him  
a nice house in town.  
Ye scribe's grandmother and  
the mother of W. W. Luper of  
Ballinger who came to Josephine  
with J. T. Luper from Miss-  
issippi to stay till summer is at  
Caddo Mills and has been quite  
sick but is better.

Mrs. Bridges or grandma as  
we call her is 73 years old, has  
57 living grand children, and  
over 25 great grand children  
Well as I am liable to find this  
in the waste basket instead of  
print I will quit.

J. T. LUPER JR.  
Smith-Briley.

Thursday night at the resi-  
dence of the bride's brother in  
Brownwood the solemn rites of  
matrimony were performed be-  
tween Mr. F. Holt Smith and  
Miss Laura Estelle Briley, Rev.  
A. E. Baten pronouncing the  
words that made them one. The  
groom has grown to manhood in  
Brownwood and is one of our  
most popular and promising  
young business men, while the  
bride is a charming young wo-  
man with rare attainments and  
beauty of character. After the  
ceremony the young people with  
their guests repaired to the resi-  
dence of Jas. E. Smith, father of  
the groom where a splendid sup-  
per was served. Those who at-  
tended are loud in their praise  
of the handsome manner in  
which they were treated by the  
good host and hostess. The  
Bulletin joins a host of friends  
in wishing this young couple  
much happiness.—Bulletin.

Ballinger people will remem-  
ber Mr. Smith as the young  
man who succeeded M. C. Cobb  
in the management of Temple  
Grocer Co's branch house here.  
He held the position until tend-  
ered a better one in Brownwood  
with the same firm. Many  
friends here join the Banner-  
Leader in good wishes for Mr.  
and Mrs. Holt Smith.

Ferdinand Haberkorn, the  
well known and popular violinist,  
has located permanently at  
Brownwood and will live at Mr.  
C. H. Woodward's. He expects to  
continue his class at Ballinger,  
going there Saturdays, but giving  
the rest of his time to Brownwood.  
He was doing nicely at Fort Worth,  
but on account of continued bad  
health decided to leave there. Brown-  
wood is to be congratulated that  
he has decided to remain here.  
—Bulletin.

Banner-Leader \$1 per year.

—Asa Cordill will sell you a Seth  
Thomas clock without alarm for  
\$2.25.

Miss Edna Meyers was in San  
Angelo Saturday and Sunday, a  
guest of Mrs. Arch Holman.

Messrs. Edgar Hargrave and  
A. H. Christian, of Brownwood,  
were guests of young lady  
friends in our city Sunday.

Miss Edna Meyers had a few  
friends at her home last Friday  
night. The ever fascinating  
game of cards was indulged in  
until a late hour.

The "elite" among the young  
people are anticipating a pleas-  
ant time in Coleman on the night  
of the 20th., the occasion being a  
grand public ball given by the  
young people of that city.

An event looked forward to  
with much interest in Ballinger  
society circles, is the open meet-  
ing of the Shakespeare club at  
the home of Dr. and Mrs. T. E.  
Butler on Friday evening, the  
21st of this month. The ladies  
of the club are busily engaged  
in rehearsing, making costumes,  
etc., and the Banner-Leader is  
confident the occasion will be  
one of more than ordinary pleas-  
ure.

Dr. F. F. Tucker.  
The city of San Angelo, was  
enwrapped in sorrow, on an-  
nouncement flashed over the  
wires that Dr. F. F. Tucker was  
no more. He died at his home  
on Harris avenue, at 1:25 p. m.  
February 6th, 1902.

Dr. Tucker has been a leading  
physician of San Angelo for the  
past five years and no kinder,  
truer, nobler gentleman has  
ever resided among us. With a  
pleasant smile and a friendly  
word he greeted all mankind and  
all were his friends.

He was born in San Augus-  
tine, Texas, on Nov. 19, 1873, and  
graduated with high honors in  
the University of the south at  
Sewanee, Tenn. In 1897 he  
graduated in medicine at the  
University of Texas, where he  
had the honor of being awarded  
the college medal for highest  
standard in all grades.

Dr. Tucker was a member of  
the Episcopal church, true to  
its lofty teachings, and a Mason  
in highest standing.

That one so useful in life, a  
physician of skill, a gentleman  
ever setting an example worthy  
of mankind's following, should  
be called so young in years, to  
an abode on high, seems an un-  
kind cut of Nature; but mortal  
is not to pass judgment on  
such things. God's will not  
ours be done. However, as the  
leaves that fall in the winter,  
kissed by the hectic flush, are  
but prophecies of a new life in  
the spring so is the death of Dr.  
Tucker, the prophecy of a new  
and a higher life, beyond this  
"vale of tears."

Three years ago Dr. Tucker  
led to the altar Miss Laura Day,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P.  
Day, and that devoted wife, a  
son, a dear old mother and three  
brothers are left to mourn his  
death.—Standard.

—See Van Pelt & Kirk's Bug-  
gies and Saddles before buying.

—See Jas. E. Brewer before you  
buy a watch or jewelry of any  
kind, he will not be undersold.

Bones, Bones, Bones.  
I want your dry bleached  
bones, will buy until Apr. 1st  
1902.  
I. O. Wooden.

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For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

**"THE LONG TRAIL"  
OF THE CATTLE RANGE.**

Has given prominence in history to the now world famous Texas  
Panhandle. But a few years ago the wonderful possibilities of this  
region as a wheat country became known, and great things were  
prophecied for "The Granary of the South," which subsequent  
harvests justified. Comparatively recent is the demand of good  
livers for "Vernon Cantaloupes," but it's come to stay. Those  
acquainted with this section and its wealth as a producer of feed-  
stuffs, corn and cotton have long believed in it, nor have they been  
moving away. When Northwest Texas remained conspicuous for  
its excellence in the face of almost universal discouraging crop  
conditions, people began to see reasons for the faith of those invit-  
ing them to enter and possess the land; and now, with farms and  
ranches being bought daily by new settlers coming in by wagon  
and rail, three new railroads now building and four more projected  
seeking a share of the general prosperity, good reason is evident  
for the favor with which the territory along "THE DENVER  
ROAD" is regarded by prospectors.

W. F. STERLEY, A. A. GLISSON, CHARLES L. HULL  
A. G. P. A. G. A. P. D. T. P. A.  
Fort Worth, Texas.

**The Doctor's Picture.**  
The likeness of W. B. Cald-  
well, M. D., is on every bottle of  
the genuine Dr. Caldwell's  
Syrup Pepsin. Accept no other.  
Take it for constipation and as a  
regulator of the stomach and  
bowels. 50c and \$1.00.—E. D.  
Walker.

—My motto is to select the best  
quality and pay cash, thus en-  
able me to give you the most for  
your money. Jas. E. Brewer.  
Jeweler.

**You lose more  
than we do if you don't advertise  
in the Banner-Leader.**

A. Schawe went to Temple  
Sunday evening on business.

Miss Iola Green is in Dallas  
purchasing a new supply of the  
latest in millinery. She left  
Ballinger Friday.

Mr. Edwin Day returned  
Tuesday night from a visit to  
his daughter, Miss Delia, who is  
in school at Ft. Worth.

Misses Clara Guion and Min-  
nie Guion Francis returned  
Tuesday afternoon from an ex-  
tended visit to relatives and  
friends in San Angelo.

**Clerk's Wise Suggestion.**  
"I have lately been much  
troubled with dyspepsia, belch-  
ing and sour stomach," writes  
M. S. Mead, leading pharmacist  
of Attleboro, Mass. "I could  
eat hardly anything with-  
out suffering several hours. My  
clerk suggested I try Kodol  
Dyspepsia Cure which I did  
with most happy results. I  
have had no more trouble and  
when one can go to eating mince  
pie, cheese, candy, and nuts  
after such a time, their digestion  
must be pretty good. I endorse  
Kodol Dyspepsia cure heartily."  
You don't have to diet. Eat all  
the good food you want but  
don't overload the stomach.  
Kodol Dyspepsia Cure  
digests your food. E. D. Walk-  
er.

**Favorite Nearly Everywhere.**  
Constipation means dullness,  
depression, headache, generally  
disordered health. DeWitt's  
Little Early Risers stimulate the  
liver, open the bowels and re-  
lieve this condition. Safe,  
speedy and thorough. They  
never gripe. Favorite pills. E.  
D. Walker.

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Editor and Proprietor.

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**SANTA FE TRAIN SERVICE.**

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West-bound due at Ballinger 3:15 p. m.  
East-bound due at Ballinger 10:40 a. m.

**ANNOUNCEMENT COLUMN.**

The Banner-Leader desires it understood that cash in hand must accompany all orders for insertion of names in these columns.

For Justice of the Peace and Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:  
**CAPT. J. E. SMITH,**  
(Re-election)  
**W. H. WEEKS.**

For Constable Precinct No. 1:  
**J. A. DEMOVILLE.**

For Public Weigher:  
**FRANK STUART.**

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:  
**R. P. KIRK (Re election.)**  
**PARKER G. WOODWARD.**  
**J. W. CLAMPITT.**

For Treasurer:  
**W. F. SHARP (Re-election.)**

For County and District Clerk:  
**E. M. BLACKBURN.**  
**W. L. TOWNER (Re-election)**

For Tax Assessor:  
**W. T. PADGETT,**

**M. C. Cobb & Co.,**  
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Call and get his NEW PRICES  
**B. U. Smith,**  
Talpa, - - - Texas.  
All Sunday papers at Rannels county News Co. Ballinger Tex.

**Winters Gossip.**

The 6-inch snow that has just melted from off the face of His foot stool, was indeed a blessing to the inhabitants thereof. Farmers report the soil in fine shape for plowing; and wheat doing nicely. That long drawn expression that was so conspicuous on every face has given place to one more pleasing to the eye. The prospects for a bounteous crop yield are good in this community.

Mr. J. W. Murray sold 47 acres of land near town to Mr. W. J. Bennett recently at \$25.00 per acre.

There is a move on foot to put up an oil mill at this place, work to commence soon if plans succeed. Nothing would be better for our town and community than such an enterprise, therefore we vote "aye."

Messrs T. A. Bullard, J. Hood and C. E. Woodrow were in Abilene this week.

Dr. Craddock was smiling among the Winters business men the 12th.

Sheriff R. P. Kirk and Attorney B. B. Stone were representing the county on official business here last Wednesday. Two better officers no county ever had.

Some one asks why the mail hack does not arrive in Ballinger in time to meet the east bound train; then proceeds to vituperate considerably about mail contractor, etc. The reason why the hack doesn't meet the train is that it is not so scheduled. It reaches Ballinger on scheduled time according to the arrangement of Uncle Sam, therefore the old gentleman is to be censured if any one, and not the contractor. It seems that some are good "mud-slingers" and never fail to sling. Of such we beg to be excused.

Mr. Jno. W. Dale arrived the 11th from a visit to Temple Texas. He reports everything O. K. in that locality.

Esquire F. L. Pierce presided over a called session of his court last Wednesday. NEMO.

—Pure cider made from wine sap apples at Miller Mercantile Co. opposite postoffice. Phone 45.

**South Ballinger Dots.**

ED. BANNER-LEADER:  
As it has been some time since our little community has had a write up I will endeavor to jot down a few items.

The health of the community is very good at the present writing.

Last week's snow put into the ground a fairly good season, anyhow enough to make wheat and oats look proud for a short time and to make the heavy hearted farmer smile once more.

Mr. Jim Demoville who has formerly occupied the Willingham place has moved to town Mr. Lowry having rented the place. While we gladly welcome Mr. Lowry into our midst, we regret very much to lose Mr. Demoville and family.

Robert Corum was looking after his interests in Concho county last Saturday. Robert reports everything all O K except that cattle are dying by the score.

Mr. Palmer paid his respects to the Fountain Ridge neighborhood Sunday.

It is reported that Mr. Virge Silman walked himself completely down last Sunday hunting a certain young man to go courting with him. From all accounts there must have been something important on hand and the young

man was needed as a witness Miss Minnie Gressett returned home the first of the week from a weeks visit in Ballinger. Mr. and Mrs. Francis Mountz visited Mrs. W. R. White Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Harrison is visiting friends in Ballinger this week. Times are hard and news is scarce so I will close with best wishes to the Leader and its many readers for a prosperous year.

Promising that if this escapes the waste basket I will come again.

OBSERVER.

Don't irritate your lungs with a stubborn cough when a pleasant and effective remedy may be found in Ballard's Horehound Snow Liniment Price, 25 cents and 50 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

**Ordinance No. 79.**

An ordinance requiring the G. C. & S. F. R. Co. to remove obstructions from and construct wagon road crossings at the intersection of the said railway track with the following streets of the city of Ballinger, Rannels county Texas to wit 5th, 7th, 9th, 11th and 12th streets.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Ballinger, Rannels county Texas at a regular term thereof held in Ballinger Texas on the 5th day of Sep. 1901.

Sec. 1. That the G. C. & S. F. Ry Co. be and the same is hereby instructed and required to remove within thirty days from the date of notice hereof to section boss section nearest said town of Ballinger all obstructions erected by it over any of the hereinafter mentioned streets of the city of Ballinger, Rannels county, Texas where said streets intersect the track of said Ry. Co. and to erect and construct wagon road crossings at such intersections of said streets with the said road bed which said streets of the city of Ballinger referred to above are the following to wit, 5th, 7th, 9th 11th and 12th streets as shown by the map of the plan of said city on file in the office of the County Clerk of said county and State. J. W. POWELL,  
P. MCGREGOR. Mayor.

Secretary.

—DR. W. A. GUSTAVUS, DENTIST,  
Over Walker's Drug Store.

—W. W. Fowler, physician and surgeon, over Walker's Store.

That Elgin watch that Jas. E. Brewer is GIVING AWAY is a beauty.

Miss Beatrice Thomson spent several days in San Angelo this week attending the club ball there on the night of the 10th.

Messrs. Harry Thomson, Bob McGregor and Portus Gay represented Ballinger at the San Angelo club dance Monday night.

O. W. Dial, who succeeded Mr. Jeffries here as telegraph operator, was transferred Wednesday to Temple. A Mr. Pratt, of Lampasas, succeeds Mr. Dial.

In the proper place will be found the announcement of J. A. DeMoville who enters the race for Constable of Precinct No. 1. Mr. DeMoville is popular among the people and will make a strong race. If elected, he promises to perform the duties of the office to the best of his ability and the Banner-Leader is confident that in him the people would have a good officer. Consider his claims.

**Cleaning Up Sale!**  
**Extraordinary Inducements**

To clean up all winter merchandise before spring season opens.

Lots of cold weather to come yet, so take advantage of the special values being offered and buy now  
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Ladies Jackets, well made and of splendid materials, the regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 kinds reduced to only..... **\$2.25 e**  
Ladies Jackets of fine quality Kersey cloth, black only, the regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 kinds, now only..... **\$3.25 e**  
Misses and Childrens Jackets reduced in same proportion as above.....

**Underwear Bargains.**

Men's Cotton Fleece Shirts and Drawers, extra heavy weight, regular price \$1.00 per suit reduced to..... **75 c per suit**  
Men's wool Shirts and Drawers, the regular price \$2.50 per suit, reduced now to only..... **1.75 per suit**  
Men's wool Shirts and Drawers, the regular price \$2.50 per suit, now only..... **1.50 per suit**  
Ladies, Misses and Children's Underwear at a great reduction in price.....

**Blankets and Comforts.**

Fine quality of all wool blankets 12-4 size. Regular price \$12 pair. Reduced now to only..... **\$8.75 pair**  
Fine quality white and color'd, all wool Blankets, the regular \$10.00 grade reduced now to only..... **\$7.50 pair**  
Fine quality white and grey all wool Blankets the regular \$6.50 kind reduced to only..... **\$4.75 pair**  
Regular \$5.00 Blankets white and colored reduced to only..... **\$3.65 pair**  
Cotton Bed Comforts at greatly reduced price.....

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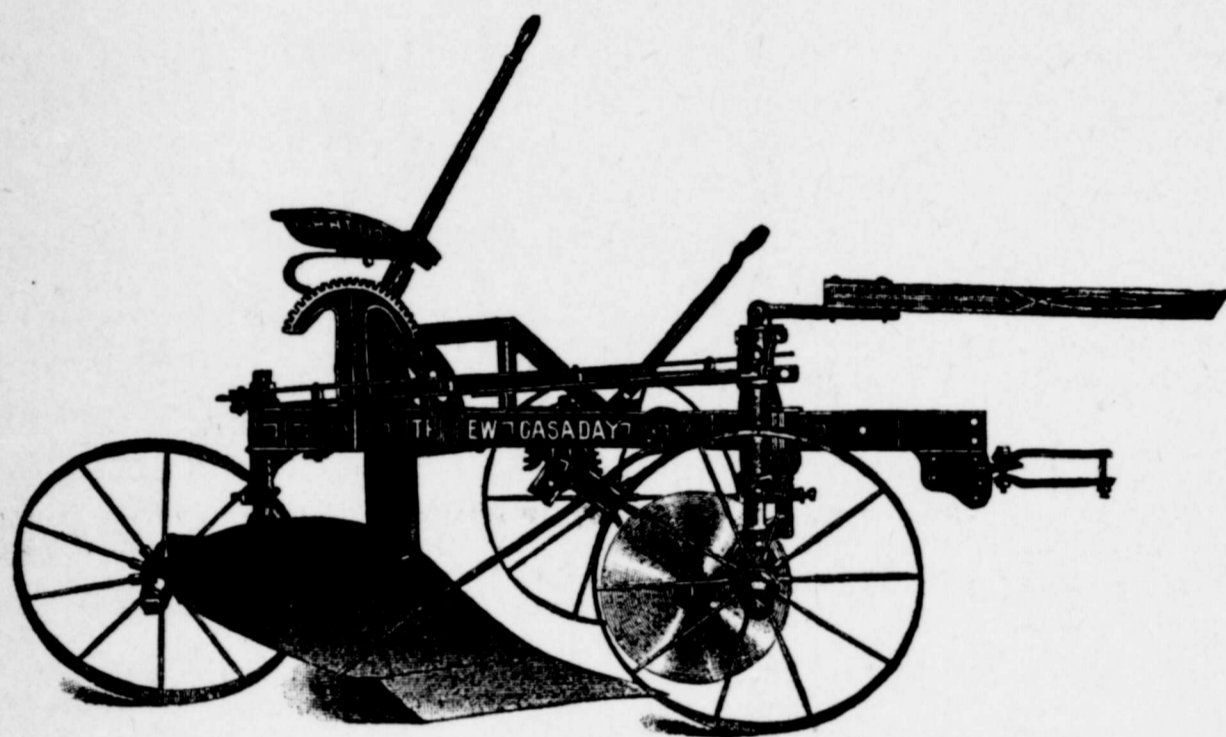
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Saddles, Harnes, Whips, Laprobes, Bridles and all Leather Goods at my store. : : : : : :

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**ROBERT MASSEY**

Periodicals for Febuary at Runnels county News Co. Ballinger, Texas.

—At Jas. E. Brewer's you will find the best quality of jewelry at the lowest prices.

### The Last Heard Of It.

"My little boy took the croup one night and soon grew so bad you could hear him breathe all over the house," says F. D. Reynolds, Mansfield, O. "We feared he would die, but a few doses of One Minute Cough Cure quickly relieved him and he went to sleep. That's the last we heard of the croup. Now isn't a cough cure like that valuable?" One Minute Cough Cure is absolutely safe and acts immediately. For coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis and all other throat and lung troubles it is a certain cure. Very pleasant to take. The little ones like it. E. D. Walker.

G. C. Duncan, a Coleman cotton buyer, has been in Ballinger several days this week figuring on some big purchases of the fleecy staple.

Where do little boys get hot drops?

W. H. Rogers, one of the county's best citizens and a good friend of the Banner-Leader, was trading in town first of the week.

Rev. M. S. Smith, of the Presbyterian church, requests the Banner-Leader to announce that he will be in Paint Rock Sunday, hence no services will be held in his church here that day.

The Woman's Home Mission society of the Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Edwin Day. All members urged to be present

Frequently accidents occur in the household, which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises. For use in such cases Ballard's Snow Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. Price, 25cts, and 50 cts at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

In another column the open meeting of the Shakespeare club is mentioned to take place on the evening of the 21st. Since that article was written the club has decided to hold the open meeting on Tuesday, the 25th.

W. T. Padgett, our present tax-assessor, announces this week as a candidate for re-election. Mr. Padgett has been in office one term and has made an officer in whom every one has the highest confidence and the prospects are that he will be re-elected without opposition. It would hardly be possible to find a better man, or one better fitted for the duties of that responsible office.

### IF YOU THINK

We will not sell you Paints, Oils, Drugs, Stationery, etc., as cheap as you can get elsewhere in the west, get prices, come in and we will discount them.

Respectfully,  
**T. A. FANNIN.**

**G. R. ZACHRY,**  
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.  
(Office at Talpa Hotel.)  
TALPA, TEXAS.  
SPECIALTIES.—Diseases of Women and Children and Diseases of the Stomach.

### Saved Him From Torture.

There is no more agonizing trouble than piles. The constant itching and burning makes life intolerable. No position is comfortable. The torture is unceasing. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles at once. For skin diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, all kinds of wounds it is unequalled. J. S. Gerall, St. Paul, Ark., says: "From 1865 I suffered with protruding, bleeding piles and could find nothing to help me until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A few boxes completely cured me." Beware of counterfeits. E. D. Walker.

—Hot baths, easy shaves, stylish haircuts, quick work at Dancer's.

You don't have to buy but a small amount to get a free draw at the gold watch Jas. E. Brewer is GIVING AWAY.

Mr. Dock Vancil was on our streets Thursday.

Max Lange, the genial land agent, went to San Antonio Wednesday on business.

B. Porch, Sr., one of the older citizens of Runnels county, was in town Thursday.

G. H. Adams, manager of the Coggin Bros., ranch near Talpa, was a visitor in Ballinger Thursday.

G. N. Harrison, a prominent Brownwood lawyer, spent Friday in Ballinger on legal business.

Something special offered in Jas. E. Brewer's window. Stop and see.

### Look, Window, Cordill.

In other words look in Cordill's show window, and see the valuable jewelry he will include in his grab sale Tuesday.

### Celebration of Washington's Birthday.

Actuated by the same fervor and patriotism that enkindled the spirit of revolutionary days, the good people of Laredo, Texas and Monterey, Mex., will celebrate the birth of the father of our country with an unique program, such as can be arranged only on the Mexican border. Round trip tickets to Laredo, \$9.80, to Monterey \$12.80. On sale Feb. 20th, Laredo tickets limited to Feb. 25th; Monterey tickets to March 3rd. Via Santa Fe. W. M. WRIGHT Agent.

Henry E. McCulloch Camp No. 559 U. C. V., I hereby called to meet at the court house in Ballinger, Saturday February 22nd next, at one p. m. for the purpose of electing delegates to the general reunion to be held at Dallas Texas April 22 to 25 next inclusive, and such other business relative to the reunion and interest of the camp as may come before same. As large an attendance as possible of all confederate soldiers is desired. It is desired that those who contemplate going to the reunion attend or else report to the Adjutant so that the camp can secure special rates and accommodations for the trip. By order of  
B. S. TAYLOR,  
Commander.

Attest  
H. D. PEARCE, Adjutant.

### City Council Proceedings.

S. J. Carpenter and B. W. Pilcher, who served the city in the capacity of night watchmen during the Xmas holidays, were granted \$5.00 each for their services.

A. Schawe presented a petition asking permission to build on the rear of lot 6, block 8, a business house with stone walls and wooden ends and roof. Petition was granted provided ends and roof be made of iron. [This house, if erected, will be back of M. C. Cobb & Co's. confectionery store, and the Banner-Leader learns that it is to be occupied by the Central Texas Telephone Co. as headquarters.]

### For Sale.

Only blacksmith shop in Maverick; best stand in county; complete set of blacksmith tools; house and lot. For price and terms write to C. E. BULLOCK, Maverick, Texas.

## FOR SALE: Farm and Ranch Lands.

We are now offering the G. G. Odom Ranch, comprising about 17,000 acres, located in the North Western part of Runnels County and the North Eastern part of Coke County, for sale, either as a whole, or in parcels of 1500 acres and upwards.

The Land is all fenced and cross fenced; there being several different enclosures.

Old Fort Chadbourne is located very near the center of the land; several of the old original rock buildings still remaining intact; some of which are utilized at the present time as residences and some as outbuildings. There are also several different Farms on the Ranch. The Land is of different qualities; containing a super abundance of timber, consisting of both Post Oak and Live Oak, Mesquite, Elm and Hackberry. There is a School House located near the center of the Land, while there are others located near the outskirts of it.

The Land is watered by Oak Creek, which traverses it diagonally, for some 8 or 9 miles, besides being watered by wells and windmills and tanks.

It is located near Wingate, a thriving little village in the North Western part of Runnels County and Hylton, a thriving little village in the South Eastern part of Nolan County just 5 or 6 miles east of the proposed route of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad.

The Titles to this land are absolutely straight. Price \$5.00 per acre. Terms 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years, 8 per cent interest.

For particulars call on or write,

**LANGE & DOOSE, Ballinger, Texas....**

.....**CHAS. A. DAILEY, San Angelo, Texas.**

**Citation by Publication.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS:**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Runnels county, greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. Carlin, G. W. Hanchett, John Seaman, C. L. Hanchett, F. B. Hanchett, C. B. Hanchett, W. W. Hanchett, J. Hanchett, F. J. Hanchett, L. J. Russell, J. E. Hanchett, N. C. Kingsly, E. M. Clark, L. J. Hanchett, E. H. Warren, L. H. Warren, L. H. Green, W. H. Green, W. M. Hanchett, M. W. Parker, G. G. Parker, S. R. Sholcroft, and F. W. Sholcroft and the unknown heirs of the following named deceased persons: viz: T. Carlin, G. W. Hanchett, J. Seaman, J. L. Hanchett, F. B. Hanchett, C. B. Hanchett, W. W. Hanchett, L. Hanchett, F. J. Hanchett, L. J. Russell, J. E. Hanchett, N. C. Kingsly, E. M. Clark, L. J. Hanchett, E. H. Warren, L. H. Warren, L. H. Green, W. H. Green, W. W. Hanchett, M. W. Parker, G. G. Parker, S. R. Sholcroft, and F. W. Sholcroft, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Runnels county, to be holden at the Court House thereof in Ballinger, Texas, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in February A. D. 1902, the same being the 3rd day of March A. D. 1902 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 19th day of December A. D. 1901, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said court, No. 592, wherein J. E. McCord is plaintiff and T. Carlin, G. W. Hanchett, John Seaman, J. L. Hanchett, F. B. Hanchett, C. B. Hanchett, W. W. Hanchett, I. Hanchett, F. J. Hanchett, L. J. Russell, J. E. Hanchett, N. C. Kingsly, E. M. Clark, L. J. Hanchett, E. H. Warren, L. H. Warren, L. H. Green, W. H. Green, W. M. Hanchett, M. W. Parker, G. G. Parker, S. R. Sholcroft, and F. W. Sholcroft are defendants, and said petition alleging plaintiffs cause of action in substance as follows: That heretofore, to wit: on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1901, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of that tract of land situated in the county of Runnels, and state of Texas, and is described as follows, to wit: 320 acres of land, located by virtue of Bounty Warrant 2342, granted by the state of Texas, to T. Carlin by patent No. 60, Vol. 11 dated 26th day of July 1860. Beginning at the N. W. corner of Sur. No. 317, made for Andrew Moore, a stake from which a liveoak bears 286 degrees E 4 varas; a post oak bears N 42 degrees E 55 varas; thence S 250 varas, Spring Branch 1344 varas, a stake in the North boundary line of survey No. 314, made for Richard Brady from which a post oak bears S 2 degrees, E 24 varas; another, N 66 degrees, E 50 varas; thence W with the N lines of Nos. 314 and 315, made for Brady and White 1344 varas stake and mound; thence N 1344 varas a stake and mound, and thence E 1344 varas to the place of beginning. Bearings marked "X" holding and owning the same in fee simple, and that he is still such owner and entitled to possession thereof; that on the 17th day of December, 1901, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld same from plaintiff; that plaintiff, J. E. McCord and those whose estates he has, claiming the same under deeds duly registered, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said tract of land, cultivating, using and enjoying, paying all taxes due thereon, for a period of more than five years, next before the 17th day of December, A. D., 1901, and after the accrual of any cause of action therefor on the part of defendants, if any they had, which is not admitted, but denied; that plaintiff, J. E. McCord, and those whose estates he has, claiming the same under written memoranda of title fixing the boundaries thereof, and having said land actually enclosed during said period, have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said land as above described, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next before the 17th day of Dec., 1901, and after the accrual of any cause of action therefor on the part of defendants, if any they had, which is not admitted, but denied; that the defendants have no legal or equitable claim to said land and they are naked trespassers, but

there is a cloud upon plaintiff's title plaintiff prays for judgement for all of said land against defendants and the cancellation of defendants claims thereon, and general relief. That endorsed on the said petition is the following: "This action is brought as well to try title as for damages."

Herein fail not, but have before said court, on the first day of its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness, W. L. TOWNER, Clerk of the District Court, Runnels County, Texas. Given under my hand and official seal of said court at office in Ballinger, Texas, this the 24th day of December, A. D., 1901.

W. L. TOWNER, Clerk District Court of Runnels County, Texas.

**Be an Immune.**

As by vaccination you may become immune or safe from smallpox, so by taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin you will become immune from constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, and all stomach and bowel troubles. 50c and \$1.00 bottles.—E. D. Walker.

**New Subscribers.**

The Banner-Leader continues to add subscribers to its list. This week we add Mrs. Edwin Day, city; E. W. Norman, Beard-en, Ark.; J. T. Holland, Lampasas; W. R. Gannaway, C. C. Cooper, D. R. Oliver, Winters. J. B. Alvis, Ballinger.

**A Cashier Testifies.**

Gentlemen:—After twenty years of aches and pains caused by constipation brought on by sedentary habits, I have found more relief in two bottles of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin than all of the hundreds of other remedies I have tried, and I take pleasure in giving you this testimony, believing you have the finest preparation made for stomach troubles. Very truly yours, D. F. Lange, Cashier Wabash R. R., East St. Louis. Sold by E. D. Walker.

**Advertised Letter List.**

Letters and wholly written Postal Cards remaining in the Ballinger, Texas Post Office, unclaimed for two weeks, at close of business on Saturday Feb. 8, 1902. In calling for letters please say advertised, giving date of this list.

- Iden, A. N.
- Keel, James.
- Martin, Walter.
- Nance, O. H.
- Ritchie, Wm.
- Yarndll, J. W.

**Stock Panic.**

A panic in Wall street, involving millions of dollars, is no more nerve-racking than the panic which seizes the man who realizes that he is hopelessly in the grasp of constipation, dyspepsia or any form of stomach or bowel trouble. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is the only guaranteed cure for these troubles.—E. D. Walker.

**Notice to Trespassers.**

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranches and lands formerly owned by W. J. Turner in Runnels county, near Wingate, for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood, gathering pecans, working stock or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Lange & Doose Agents, Ballinger Texas.

—Feed of all kinds can be had at Miller Mercantile Co., opposite the post office. Phone No. 45.

**Wall Paper**

J. Y. PEARCE.

**Texas.**

(By Chas. H. Jones.)

The State of Texas now has the lead In all that brightens its great Lone Star, while of its success we daily read And note its twinklings from near and far.

Its dazzling commercial jets so bright In the sparkling galaxy of fame, Display its grand planetary light Gilding with worth its five lettered name.

Its good people are clever and kind Law-abiding, civil and brave, Exulting in soul, in heart and mind Above those traits that vile people have.

Texas united will always stand A vast giant in power and size, As a beacon light on sea and land It will twinkle as "Uncle Sam's" prize.

Its finances are even at par Its progress in field, stock and mines, Shows the worth of the Texas Lone Star And in prosperity it shines.

Its churches its colleges and schools Place it foremost in the social rank, And now its oil wells spouting from pools Help its factories, railways and banks.

Its salubrious climate and health And its lands and water are the best, Aye its immense fame power and wealth Makes the Lone Star so brilliant and blest.

Even its politics customs and laws Are in Liberty's precious scales weighed, Its justice is not the kind that awes And truth its twinglings in glory laid.

Its literature, science and arts Elevated its priceless sweet home worth, Genius and skill display their parts Stamping Texas a rare gem of earth.

Its newspapers and officials true Are the pride and levers of the state, And they guide and guard the same star crew with a blest speed that is up-to-date.

Its patriots and heroes so brave who carved their dear names on fame's bright scroll And whose great deeds the Lone Star did save Bequeathed us Dame Fortune's choicest goal.

Are you restless at night, and harassed by a bad cough? Use Ballards Horehound Syrup, it will secure you sound sleep, and effect a prompt and radical cure. Price, 25 cents and 50 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

**Not Complaining.**

The Enterprise actually carries about \$7.50 worth of advertising per month for Menardville business men—very near enough to pay our rent. Of course we can manage to get along all right by beating our board bill and borrowing money to pay out our paper each week, but, at this rate, how are we to save up enough to buy a controlling interest in the steel trust? The subscribers do their part all right; we sent out statements, in early January, to something like two hundred of them, and have received one remittance already. We are not laying the blame on anybody, not even complaining—simply soliloquizing on our future destiny.—Enterprise.

Fault of digestion cause disorders of the liver, and the whole system becomes deranged. Herbine perfects the process of digestion and assimilation, and thus makes pure blood. Price 50 cents at E. D. Walker's Drug Store.

—Special price on plain and set gold rings at Asa Cordill's.

— T R Y —  
**J. F. LUSK & CO.,**  
— F O R —  
**Grain and Groceries.**

**Ballinger Lumber Co.**  
A full supply on hand of all kinds  
...of Building Material...  
Lime, Cement, Sash, Doors and Blinds.  
**J. R. McVAY, M'ng'r.**

**Nine-Tenths of all the People Suffer from a Diseased Liver,**

**HERBINE.**

Pure Juices from Natural Roots.  
REGULATES the Liver, Stomach and Bowels,  
Cleanses the System, Purifies the Blood.  
CURES Malaria, Biliousness, Constipation,  
Weak Stomach and Impaired Digestion.  
Every Bottle Guaranteed to Give Satisfaction.  
LARGE BOTTLE, - SMALL DOSE.  
Price, 50 Cents.  
Prepared by JAMES F. BALLARD, St. Louis, Mo.  
For Sale by E. D. WALKER, Ballinger, Texas.

B. B. STONE, GUION GREGG,  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. NOTARY PUBLIC  
**STONE & GREGG.**

A new partnership entered into for the purpose of doing a general agency business.  
We will insure your property in the best of Fire Insurance Companies; your life in the New York Life Insurance Company.  
We will hunt you a buyer for any real estate listed with us, or a seller if you are in the market.  
We make collections a specialty, and have made arrangements to loan money on good security at a low rate of interest.  
Write or call on us at the court house.  
BALLINGER, TEXAS. STONE & GREGG.

**\$ \$**

You can save a number of the articles the above characters represent by buying your Grain and Feed from F. P. ABNEY, Ballinger, Texas A full supply of Corn, Oats, Hay, Bran, Chops and Meal on hand.

<b>FIRE LIFE and ACCIDENT</b>	<b>Lee Maddox</b> NOTHING BUT <b>INSURANCE</b> BALLINGER, : : TEXAS	<b>NEW YORK LIFE AETNA ACCIDENT</b>
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# 15 Minutes

sufficient to give you most delicious tea biscuit using Royal Baking Powder as directed. A pure, true leavener.

Mrs. Kelsie Wylie arrived from the West on Tuesday's train.

T. S. Lankford had important business in Bronte Thursday.

Dr. C. A. McBeth, of Maverick, paid his respects to Ballinger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Wyhe are at home from a two weeks visit to eastern points.

E. B. Martin, representing the Rock Island plow people of Dallas, was here Thursday.

W. C. Parks, head of the Parks & Co. bank here, was in town Thursday visiting his son, Sam M.

Mr. Jones Webb, the Maverick ranchman, was in town Wednesday enroute to the territory.

W. T. Murray, manager of the hardware store of Murray & Co., at Winters, was in town Thursday trading.

Mr. Jo Vancil, the market man, at Winters, was in Ballinger Wednesday greeting friends and looking after business matters.

D. C. Underwood, after a hard siege of bloodpoisoning in his left arm, is able to be out on the streets again though his arm is still in a sling.

W. W. McKelley is agent for the National Steam Laundry Co., of Temple, and will be pleased to have your laundry work. Satisfaction guaranteed. 19 tf

Bedford Caperton, of the thriving little village of Maverick, was here this week. He is still figuring with the carpenters on contemplated improvements in his residence.

S. W. Pratt, who succeeded M. F. Cornelius in the mercantile business at Winters, was in town Thursday and while here gave the Banner-Leader an appreciated order for stationery.

Capt. Bonsall of Nogales, N. M., who is here with his wife on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Trail, is having one of his rent houses, opposite the residence of W. J. Miller repaired and enlarged. When finished, painted, etc., it will be quite an attractive place.

Dr. J. M. Flenniken, a noted specialist from the city of Cleburne, arrived Thursday night and it is with a considerable degree of pleasure the Banner-Leader learns that he has decided to locate permanently in Ballinger. Dr. Flenniken comes highly recommended as a man and as a specialist. His success as a physician is the more remarkable in that he has confined his attention largely to cases given up by other physicians as hopeless and when such cases come under his treatment he rarely fails to effect a permanent cure. Dr. Flenniken is the father of Mrs. F. M. Honea and the present will make his home with her.

## Wm. Reinhold Withdraws.

Wm. Reinhold withdraws this week from the race for public weigher. His reason for such action will be given in full in next week's Banner-Leader.

## Ballinger Athletic Club.

This organization has been perfected with Judge W. R. Spencer president, J. L. Chastain Sec., and J. O. Lee Tres. About 20 members have been enrolled. Instead of having rooms over Hubbard's saloon as stated in last week's Banner-Leader, the club has fitted up the hall over Lankford's store and will meet there hereafter.

## Ballinger Firemen.

In the search for news at the court house the Banner Leader reporter this week espied a list of the Ballinger firemen tacked on the wall of the county clerks office, presumably placed there for use in the summoning of jurors, firemen being exempt from such service. We herewith append said list of names for the benefit of the readers of the Banner-Leader: M. D. Chastain, R. A. Hall, J. B. Wilmeth, W. W. Chastain, J. Litt Chastain, W. S. Harmon, R. L. Maddox, J. H. Kelley and T. S. Lankford. M. D. Chastain is chief of the department.

## Epworth League Program.

Sunday, February 16, 1902.  
Subject.—Tempted and Tried.  
Leader.—Mrs. Wright.  
Song.  
Prayer.  
Solo.—Miss Edna Sharp.  
The Law of Trial and its attendant Graces.—1st Cor. 10:12.—Rev Bowden.

From whence do we get strength to bear Trials and Temptations? Miss Ollie Bowden.

Christ's outward contact with Temptation. Heb. 2:17-18.—Mrs. Padgett.

Christ's inward sense of our infirmity.—Heb. 4:15.—Jas. E. Brewer.

## Benediction.

## The Ledger Changes Owners.

The Runnels County Ledger, heretofore owned by P. E. Truly, was purchased Thursday by C. S. Bowdon and A. W. Sledge for a consideration of \$2000 cash. The new owners have already taken charge, with Mr. Sledge as editor and business manager. In the trade Mr. Truly becomes entire owner of the San Angelo Press which belonged jointly to him and to Mr. Sledge. The Banner-Leader welcomes Messrs. Bowdon and Sledge into the realms of newspaperdom in Ballinger and wishes them prosperity in unlimited measure. Mr. Truly left for San Angelo Thursday night and will move his family to that city as soon as practicable. Ballinger regrets losing him as a citizen but extends best wishes for success in his new home.

L. Markowitz & Bro's.

# CLEARING SALE.

We have just purchased the entire stock of THE GRAND LEADER where we had an interest and will consolidate it with our Mammoth Stock already on hand. We must make room and in order to do so we will sacrifice the goods at the following prices for

**CASH ONLY.**

## Clothing.

Men's, Youth's and Children's Suits at 35 per cent Discount  
Men's, Youth's and Children's Pants at 35 per cent Discount

## Shoes! Shoes! Shoes!

For Men, Women and Children must move at 25 per cent Discount.

Ladies, Misses & Childrens Jackets & Capes Will Sacrifice at 50 per cent Discount

## Blankets.

All Wool, California and others, a big line of Comforts at 25 per cent Discount

MEN'S and BOY'S HATS at greatly reduced prices which will make them sell

MEN'S SHIRTS at a Discount of 25 per cent

MEN'S, LADIES and BOYS NECKWEAR at 25 per cent Discount

We have just received a large line of EMBROIDERIES for Spring Trade. THE CHEAPEST EVER SHOWN IN BALLINGER.

We have other Bargains which when you call to see us we will only be too glad to show you. A visit to our store will save you money, We are here to stay and our advertisement is no fake, we will do what we advertise. Wishing you a happy New Year, We remain,

Yours for Bargains,

# L. Markowitz & Bro.

The "taffy" social given by the Junior leaguers at the parsonage Thursday night was a decided success socially and financially. The Juniors are highly elated.

'Phone No. 167 for Wood.

"Cash"

F. M. HONEA

## DON'T BE GAUGHT

Napping this year. Don't let your neighbors get ahead of you. See us now for Up-To-Date Garden Tools. New stock of everything that is latest and most labor saving. A "DANDY" Windmill is a paying investment. Never gets a lame back nor a sore arm from pumping too long. You will make no mistake if you supply your spring needs here

## JOHN DEERE

That name stands for all that is best in farm implements, Walking Plows, Cultivators, Disc Plows, Planters.

## HALL HARDWARE CO

BALLINGER'S BEST STORE.

